PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Rao		
SERIAL NO.:	10/678,858	Group Art Unit:	2144
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FOR:	**Reliable Leader Election In Storage Area Network**	Examiner:	Christensen, Scott B.

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 to May 19, 2007. Submitted herewith is a payment including $120.00 (one hundred twenty dollars) to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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